CODING STATUS REPORT

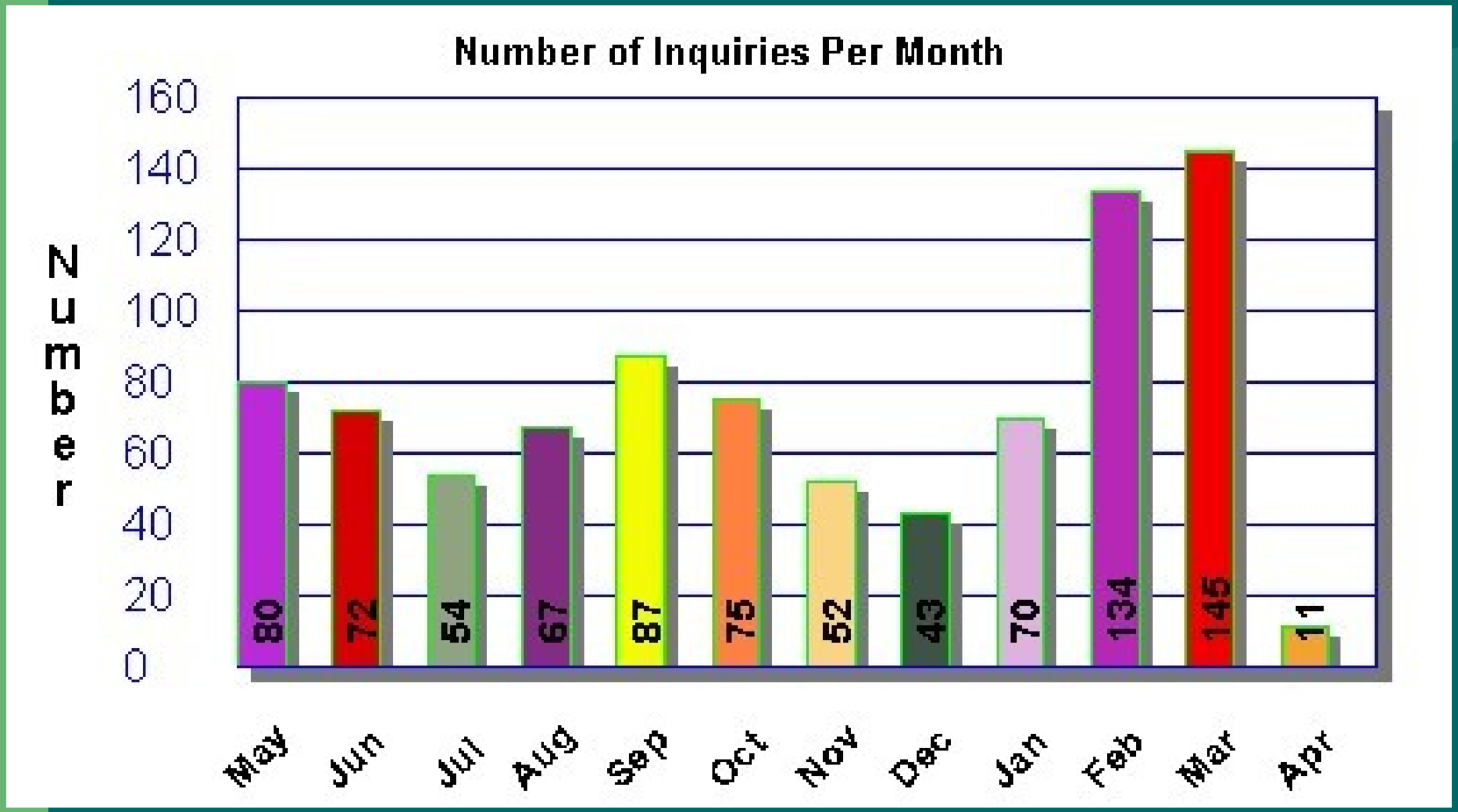
EOM March 2004

Army Coding Consultant

Decision Support Branch

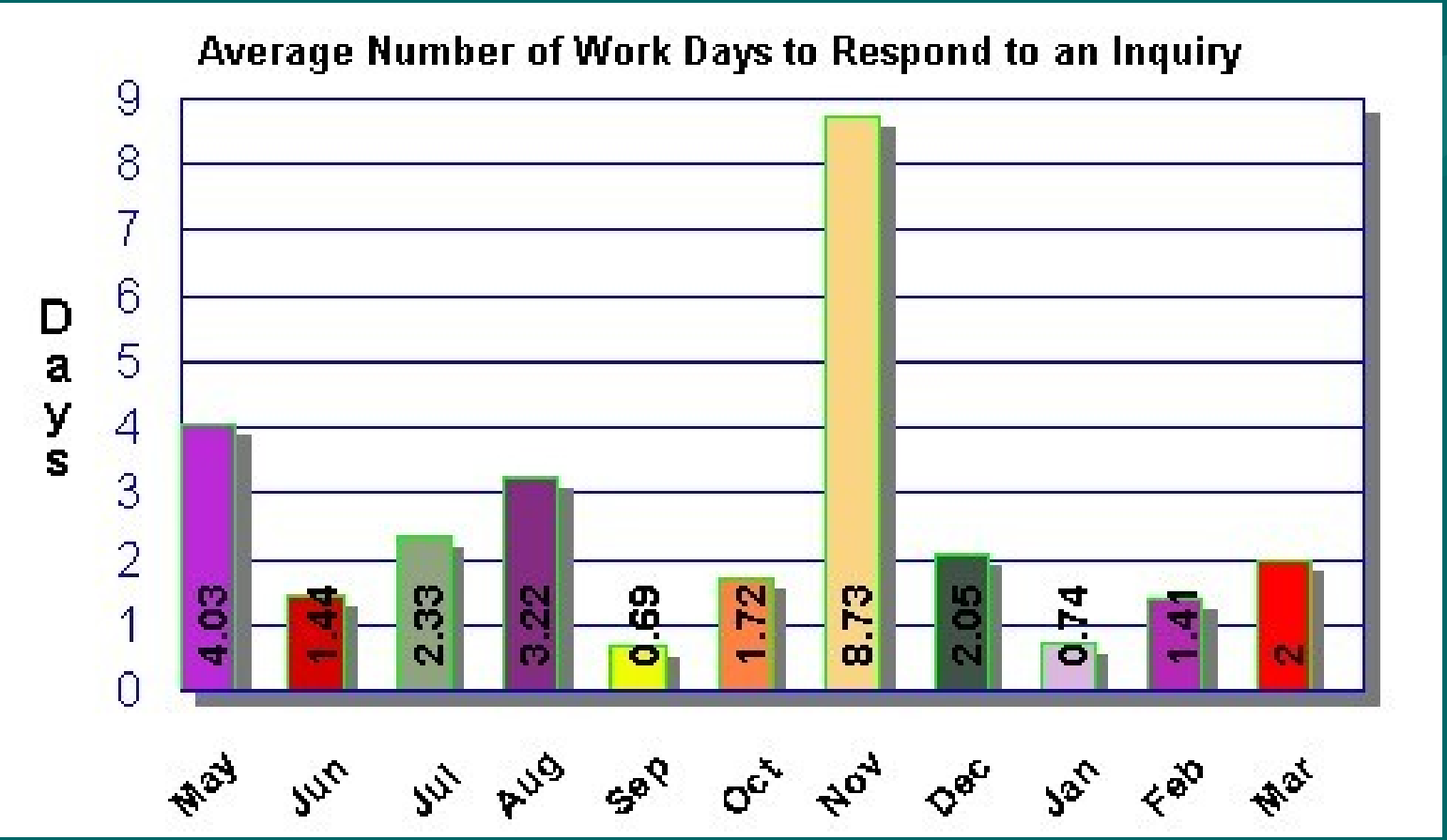
Questions per Month

Total inquiries on a monthly basis



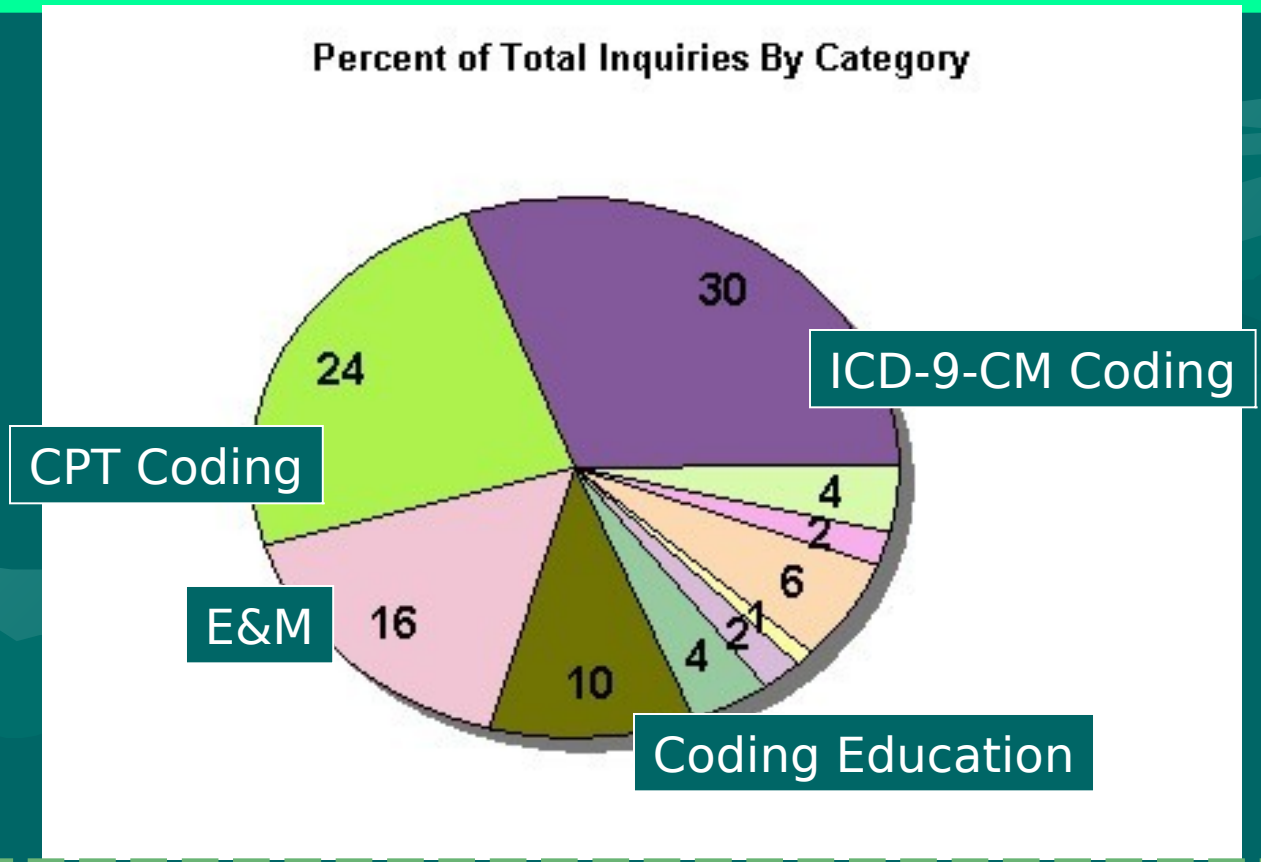
Average Response Time

PASBA response time to customer



Breakdown by Topic (1 of 2)

Inquiries received per category to date



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Breakdown by Topic (2 of 2)

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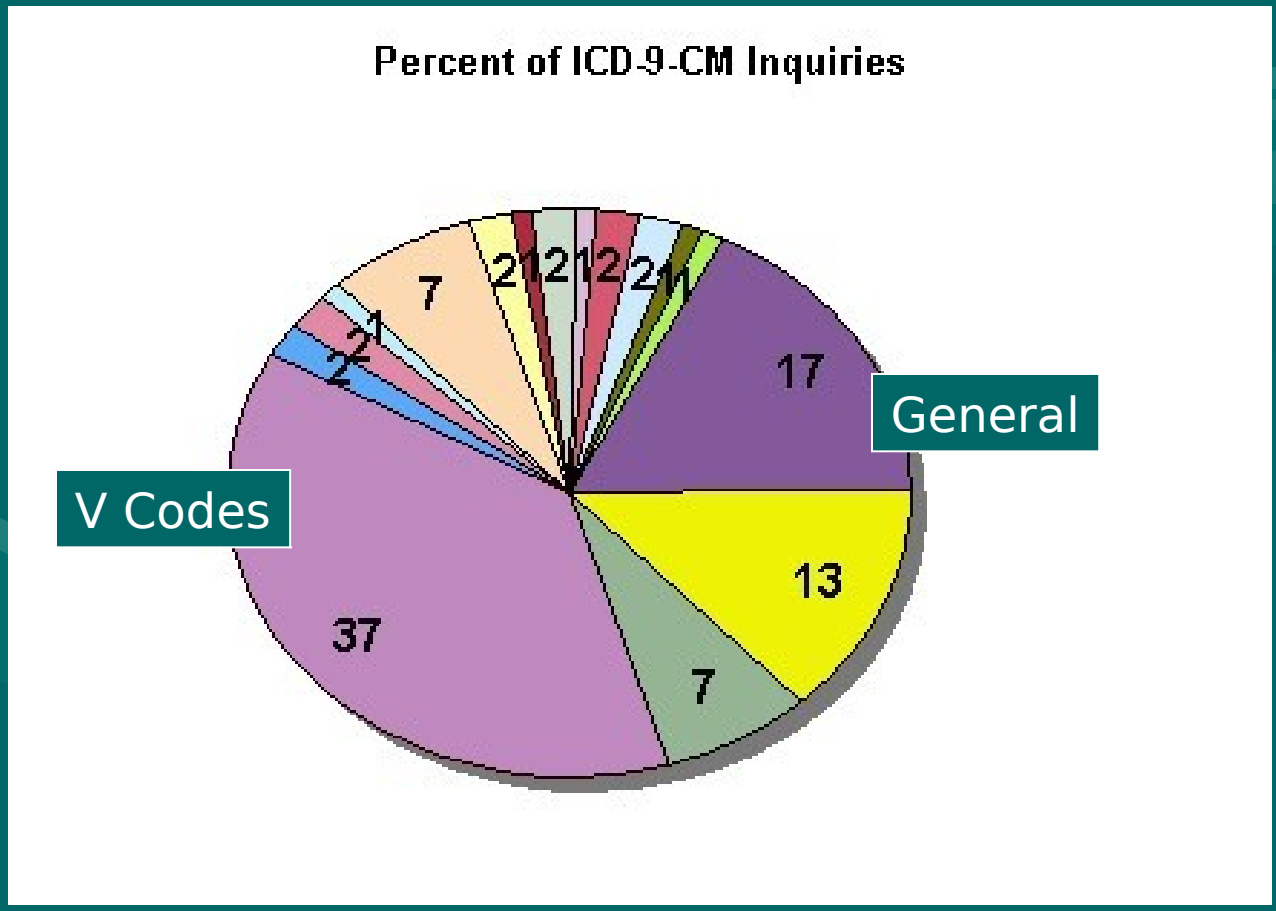
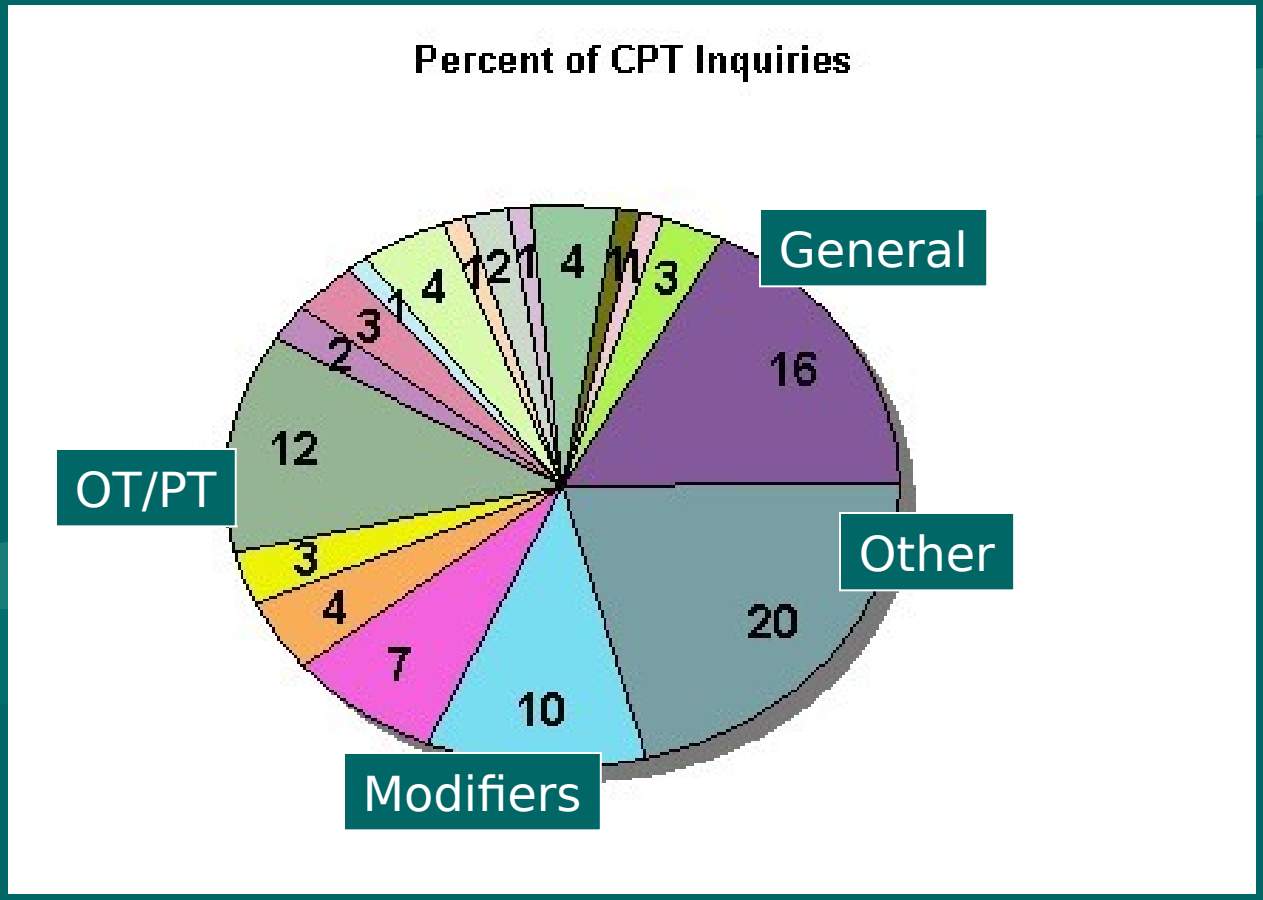
Inquiry Type ID	Inquiry Type	Number of Inquiries	Percent of Inquiries
1	ICD-9-CM	253	30
2	CPT	204	24
3	E/M	135	16
4	Coding Education	82	10
5	HCPCS	35	4
6	DoD Extenders	3	0
7	DRG	1	0
8	APV/SDS	18	2
9	Coding Audits	2	0
10	Guideline Changes	1	0
11	Reimbursement	11	1
12	ADM Software Procedure	49	6
13	IBWA	21	2
14	Other	33	4

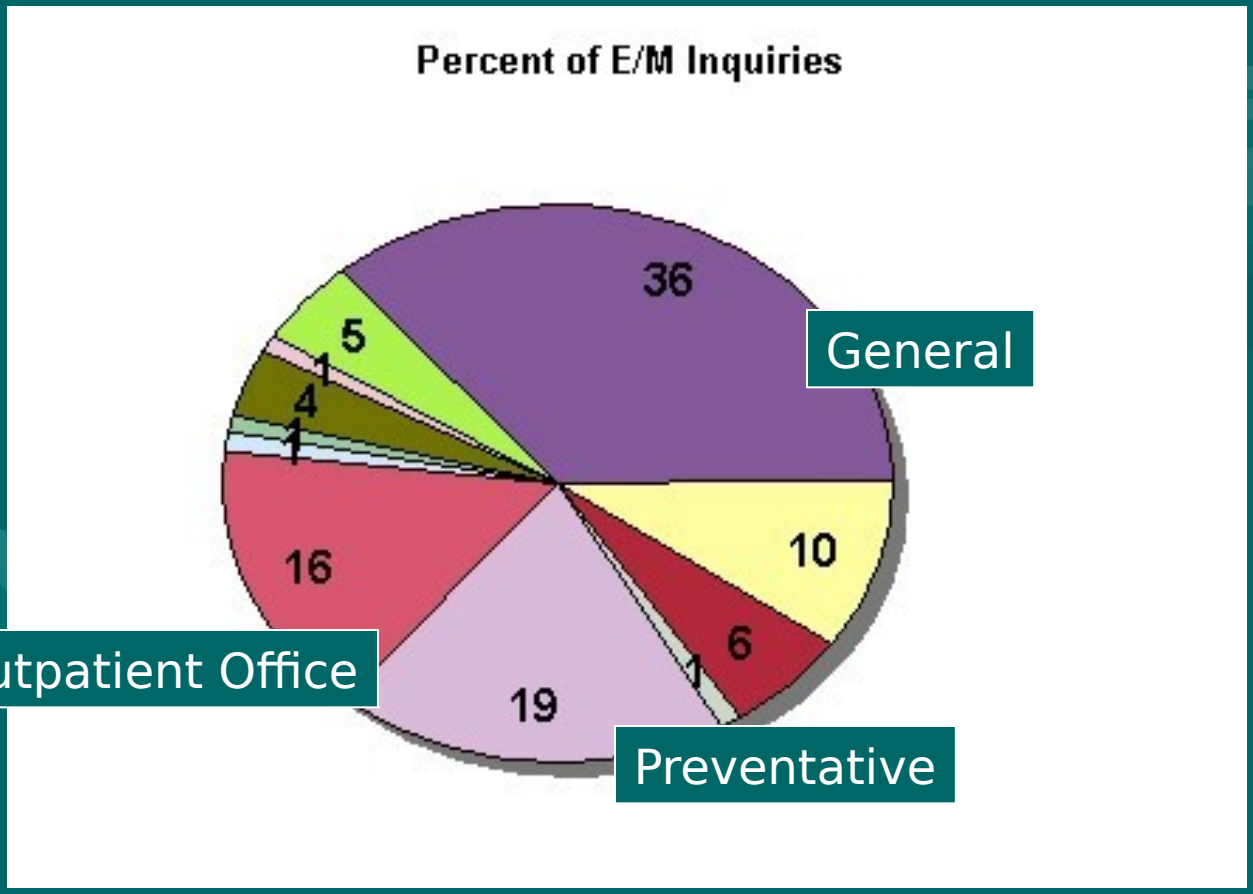
ICD-9-CM in Detail



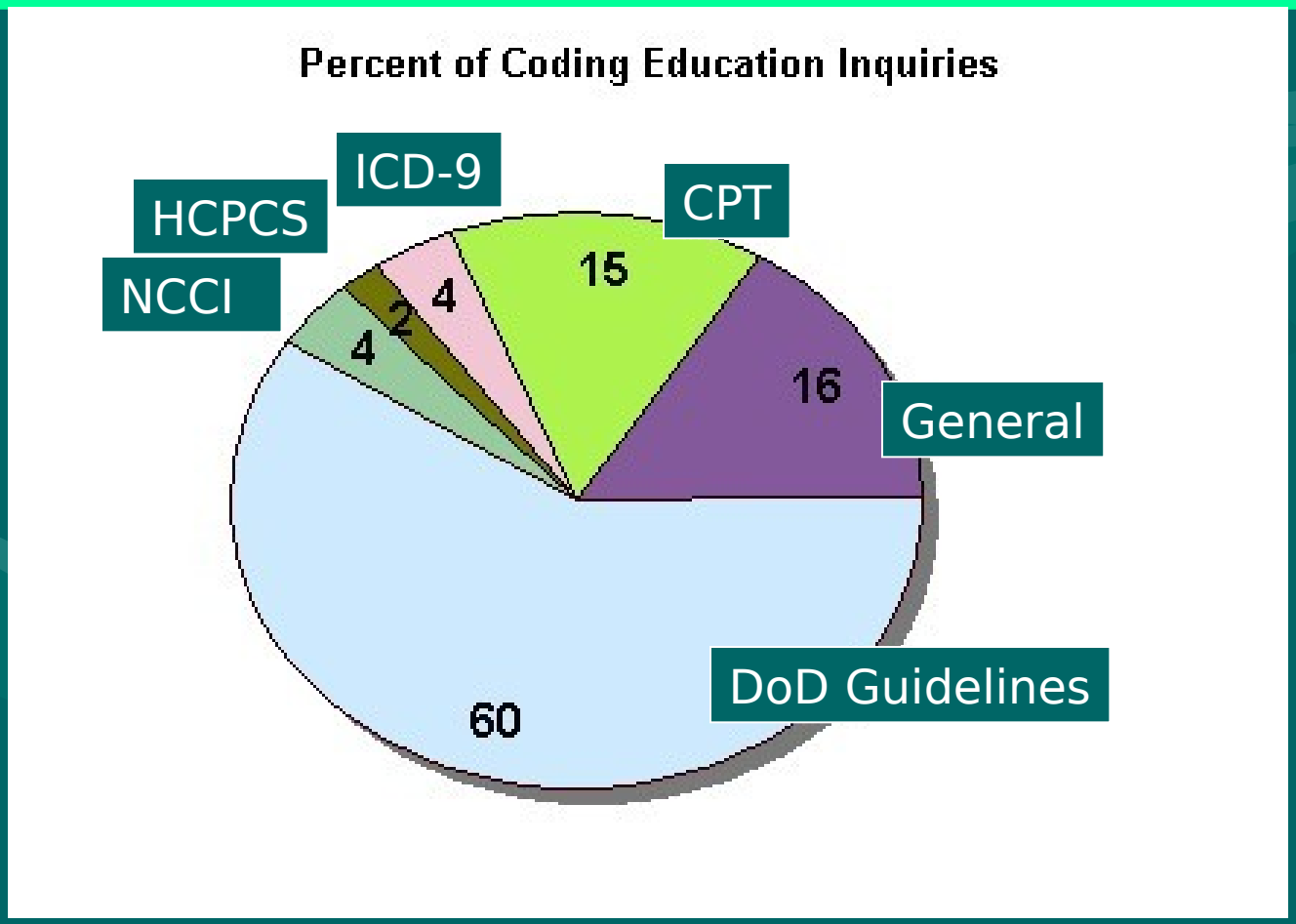
CPT in Detail



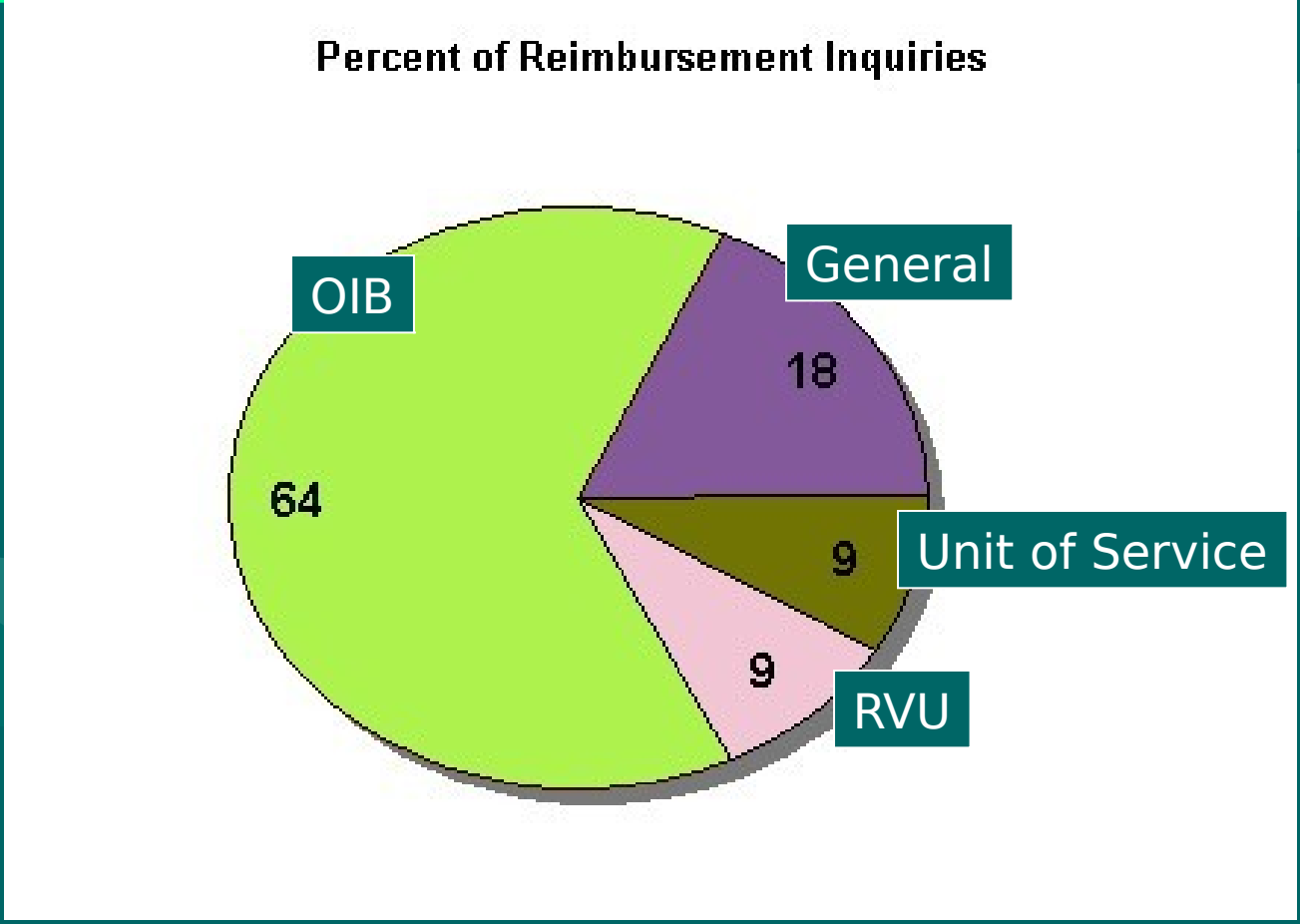
E&M in Detail


Percent of E/M Inquiries
36
5
1
4
1
16
10
6
1
19
General
Outpatient Office
Preventative

Coding Education in Detail



Reimbursement in Detail



Coding Help Desk

The only official source for ALL coding conventions and AMEDD guidelines

- Staffed by one certified coder (RHIT)
- Contractors from SAIC & Eagle Group Inc. coding OIF/OEF medical records, writing coding guidelines, and consulting on Help Desk
- Measure complexity in greater detail, provide greater statistical accuracy of data collection, improve data fields and data elements

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